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SUBJ: VISIT OF CHINESE FISHERIES DELEGATION

1. EMBOFF VISITED NORWEGIAN EXPORT COUNCIL AND OBTAINED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. THE CHINESE DELEGATES WERE HSIAO FENG, DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF AQUATIC PRODUCTS; SUNG CHIR-WEN, BUREAU OF AQUATIC PRODUCTS; LIU FU-SHAN, ENGINEER, YIN HONG-CHING, ENGINEER; CHIANG YOA-SHEN, ENGINEER AND HU HOK-YUNG, INTERPRETER (STUDIED IN BERGEN FOR 1 1/2 YEARS). THE DELEGATES WERE ACCOMPANIED BY CHEN WEN-KO, COMMERCIAL SECTION, PRC EMBASSY, OSLO. DELEGATES WERE SHOPPING FOR FISHING EQUIPMENT.

B. THE CHINESE LOOKED AT A WIDE RANGE OF FISHING EQUIPMENT FROM HOOKS TO MODERN CANNERIES. THEY DID NOT REPEAT NOT INDICATE THAT THEY WERE EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES OF FISHING BEYOND THEIR COASTAL WATERS NOR DID THEY EXPRESS

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ANY INTEREST IN EXPORTING FISH PRODUCTS TO NORWAY.

THE NORWEGIAN EXPORT COUNCIL STATED THAT THE CHINESE DID NOT REQUEST TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, BUT CONVERSATIONS WITH THE DELEGATION LED NORWEGIANS TO BELIEVE THAT THE CHINESE WILL REQUIRE NORWEGIAN EXPERTISE IF THEY PURCHASE THE MORE ADVANCED EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATED DURING THEIR TOUR. THE EXPORT COUNCIL REPORTS THAT IT DID NOT OBTAIN ANY DATA ON PRC FISHERIES.

C. THE CHINESE PURCHASED NO EQUIPMENT NOR DID THEY MAKE COMMITMENTS TO PURCHASE ANY IN THE FUTURE. THE EXPORT COUNCIL INFORMED EMBOFF THAT IF THE CHINESE DO NOT APPROACH THE NORWEGIANS WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS, THEY WILL VIEW SALES PROSPECTS AS CLOSED. THE EMBASSY WILL KEEP ABREAST OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES REQUEST FOR INFORMATION OF THIS NATURE SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED "LIMITED OFFICIAL USE" OR HIGHER INSTEAD OF "UNCLASSIFIED" AS WAS REFTEL.
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